

BANDY CREEK BOAT HARBOUR

872. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the Leader of the House representing the Minister assisting the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Bandy Creek boat harbour located in Esperance.

- (1) How many commercial pens are currently vacant and available for long-term lease at the boat harbour?
- (2) Are the current commercial pens wheelchair accessible?
- (3) Are commercial boat lifting facilities currently in operation at the boat harbour?
- (4) If no to (3), where are the closest available boat-lifting facilities for commercial vessels based in Esperance?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) There are five.
- (2) No; however, there are two universal access pontoons located in the centre of town.
- (3) No, the service is no longer in operation by the private company that leases the site. The Department of Transport is investigating options to ensure services are made available to commercial vessels based in Esperance.
- (4) In Emu Point, Albany.